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TO RECRUIT REGIMENT STATES JURISDICTION

Governor Authorizes Adjutant-General to Proceed With New Unit.—Chance for Men to Enlist.

Following a meeting of the State Military Board, where the matter was discussed at length, Governor Stuart yesterday authorized Adjutant General Sale to organize in Virginia an additional National Guard regiment, permission to take this step having been previously granted by the War Department.

This means that more than 3,000 Virginians will have further opportunity to volunteer, and can serve the nation as a part of the fighting forces of this State in the great conflict now raging.

General Sale has been quietly at work testing the sentiment in all parts of the State, with a view of forming the new regiment, and information which has reached his office indicates that the prospects of successfully recruiting the organization are exceptionally bright.

However, General Sale said that it would require some time to carry out the plans. It will first be necessary to have companies formed. These will later be recognized as battalions, after which will come the recognition of the regiment. It will be composed of four battalions, of three companies each, one machine-gun company and three supply companies.

In Richmond, it is understood, application has already been made to form two companies of the new regiment, and it is hoped an entire battalion will be secured in that city. Men of military experience in Danville, Fredericksburg and other cities have indicated their willingness to organize companies.

WEST INDIAN TRADE

Islands Buy More in United States Than South Americans.

From a dollars and cents standpoint the West Indies, including Porto Rico, are worth \$13,567,180 more to business men of the United States than the entire continent of South America.

This was revealed today by the Department of Commerce in a comparative report for 1916 on business relations with the West Indies and South America.

In 1916 the West Indies purchased \$191,195,791 worth of goods made in the United States, while South American countries purchased total of \$177,628,611.

Cuba alone, the report points out, purchased more merchandise here than Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador, Uruguay, and Paraguay combined. China, with its 400,000,000 inhabitants, regarded as one of the best fields for American export, bought but one-seventh the amount of American goods taken by the West Indies.

As a matter of fact, the department announces, the West Indies took considerably more than two-thirds as much of our goods as the whole continent of Asia and all the islands of the East Indies. They took more than two and one-half times as much as Australia, New Zealand, and the rest of British Oceania. They took four and one-half times as much as all Africa.

SEVEN ARRESTS MADE

Prisoners Accused of Shipping Whisky Into Dry Territory.

Two sets of arrests were made last night in connection with the violation of that section of the penal code, which prohibits the shipment or taking of liquor in large quantities into "dry" States.

Maurice Gaston, 25, colored, of Elm City, N. C.; John Hines, 21, colored, of Farmville, N. C., and Victor Hill, 36, white, of Hopewell, Va., were arrested by Department of Justice officials.

They are now being held at the First precinct for investigation.

Louis Morgan, 26, white; Frank Timmons, 24, white; and Charles Cottrell, 20, white, of Richmond, Va., members of the second party were arrested as they were nearing the express office at Second and H streets northeast by Policeman Dulin. A case containing ninety pints of whisky was found in the express wagon, which was driven by Scott Garland, 35, colored, who was also arrested. It is thought that the men intended to ship the liquor into a dry State. They are held on this charge.

PLEDGE AID TO FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 28.—To the last man, to the last dollar, the whole force of the United States is at your service, was the pledge of President Wilson in parting words with M. Franklin-Bouillon, minister of missions, who has just returned from the United States.

Considerable prominence is given to the interview of the returned envoy in which he describes his leave-taking with President Wilson. M. Franklin-Bouillon expressed in the warmest terms appreciation of the treatment accorded him in America and his satisfaction over the results of his visit.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Two unimportant cases were disposed of by the Police Court this morning.

Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, will meet this evening in their hall at 8 o'clock.

Julian D. Knight has been awarded the contract for making certain improvements at the postoffice building.

Mrs. O. Frommelt of 209 north Patrick street, was called to Woodstock this morning to attend the funeral of her niece.

George Everett Toy, aged 19, died this morning at 4:15 of typhoid fever at his home, 827 Wolfe street. Funeral notice will appear later.

Conway B. Ratcliffe, son of the late John and Mary Ratcliffe, died in Washington yesterday. The deceased was in the 64th year of his age. He was a native of Alexandria and a printer by trade.

State Deputy George G. Peil will pay a visit to Alexandria Tent of Maccabees at their review on Monday night next at which time he will discuss the "Markey Silver Anniversary Contest."

Rosa L. Morris, aged 12 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris, died last night at 12 o'clock from typhoid fever, at their home near Roberts' Crossing, a short distance from the city. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock.

District Deputy Grand Master J. E. W. Timberman made an official to Occoquan Lodge, No. 310, A. F. and A. M., last night, accompanied by a delegation of Masons from this city. The Alexandrians made the trip in automobiles, returning home about midnight. After the lodge adjourned the visitors were entertained at a banquet, served by the ladies, which was greatly enjoyed.

HAZING AT WEST POINT

Courts-Martial in Progress in Case of Twelve Upper Class Cadets.

West Point, Sept. 28.—Courts-martial were in progress at the United States Military Academy yesterday in the cases of twelve cadets, upper class men, charged with hazing two fourth-class men. The alleged victims of a practice long since thought to have been abolished from the academy. Worth E. Shultz, of Maryland, and Joseph A. Cranston, Jr., of Kansas, are said to have been compelled to stand, stripped to the waist, on their tiptoes and with hands and heads thrown back 45 minutes until they fainted.

Among those charged with the alleged hazing are Stuart M. Bevin, of Illinois; Clarence A. Rosendhal, of Texas; John E. Wadell, of Pennsylvania; Hugh B. Wadell, of Mississippi; John S. Niles, of Missouri; and Eugene E. Vidal, of South Dakota. Vidal is the star quarterback on the football team.

Captain Lewis K. Underhill is acting as judge advocate, and twelve other army officers are members of the court.

TO HELP CREDIT STANDARDS

National Association of Credit Men In Country-Wide Move.

New York, Sept. 28.—Improvement of the business and credit standards of the country is the object of a movement which, it was announced, which began with an entirely honest on a nation-wide scale by the National Association of Credit Men. It is the establishment of a national institute of credit.

J. H. Tregoe, secretary-treasurer of the association, said several prominent educators would co-operate in the efforts to help students in leading universities and colleges obtain scientific knowledge of credits and business generally.

Reported Ashore

An American Port, Sept. 28.—News reached here this forenoon that a United States battleship of the dreadnaught type is ashore and calling for assistance.

The name of the battleship is withheld by the censor.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters

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RUPPRECHT DESPERATE CORRECTION OF ERRORS

German Crown Prince's Soldiers Climb Over Bullet-Riddled Bodies of Comrades.

London, Sept. 28.—Frightful carnage continued early today in the attempt by German Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria to regain Field Marshal Haig's newly-won positions along the Ypres front.

With reckless abandon and frenzied determination the German commander sent regiment after regiment in massed divisions against a British-Australian line, only to see the few who returned climb high over the bullet-riddled bodies of their comrades.

The British held every position they had captured. The German losses are said to have been the heaviest yet paid in such a short period.

Today's fighting was featured by increased audacity of the British army, who flew within 100 feet of the ground, using machine gun fire with telling effect.

At surprisingly low levels desperate air battles were fought. A dozen British aeroplanes were lost and fifteen German machines in all were shot down.

AGREE ON WAR TAX BILL

Additional Excises of Nearly \$300,000,000 Over Senate Measure Added.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The war tax bill, increased to raise about \$2,700,000,000 Federal revenue in addition to \$1,333,000,000 secured under existing laws, was completed late yesterday by the Senate and House conferees.

After two weeks' deliberation, the conferees reached agreement on the bill—the largest in American history, and in the making four months—and sent the revised draft to the printer. Only formal approval of the new draft remains to be voted.

Presentation of the conference report to the House late tomorrow is planned. It will be considered first by the House and the bill's enactment into law next week is regarded assured.

Additional taxes of between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000 over the Senate bill, which totalled \$2,410,000,000 were added by the conferees. As passed by the House the total was \$1,868,000,000.

Sweden Awakes

Stockholm, Sept. 28.—The Swedish press is beginning to wake to the seriousness of Germany's ruthless warfare. Sweden's leading newspaper published an authoritative list of Swedish ships that have disappeared during the war "without a trace." Commenting, the paper says: "Luxburg's notorious telegram has cast an uncanny light upon German warfare at sea. For those who recall how many Swedish ships have gone down with man and mouse during the war, the hitherto unknown German military term 'spurs versenkt' conjures up pictures of most brutal barbarism. It is only reasonable to ask how many of these Swedish ships were purposely made to disappear without a trace."

Will Not Stop Strike

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—All plans for ending the San Francisco bay shipbuilding strike today have been thrown into confusion by announcement that the Boilermakers' Union voted to refuse to abide by the decision of the other unions in the Iron Trades Council in ordering all strikers back to work. By a vote of 503 to 463, the boilermakers decided not to resume work.

When advised of this decision, the conference committee representing the employers in the recent negotiations issued a statement that should the boilermakers persist in this stand "we will instruct our members not to reopen their shops."

Death Notice

At the residence of her parents, 310 south Fairfax street, on Thursday, September 27, 1917, Marguerite L. Crump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crump, aged 33 years. The funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral will be private. Interment in Bethel Cemetery. 233-11.

May Check Food Hoarding

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Wesley H. Westbrook, first deputy superintendent of police, is considering an offer made him by Herbert C. Hoover, federal food administrator, to head a secret service bureau to check up on the hoarding and wasting of food. Westbrook returned last night from Washington, where he was in conference for three days with members of Mr. Hoover's staff.

Westbrook is serving in his present capacity through a temporary appointment made by Chief of Police H. F. Schuetzler.

House Rules Committee Decides Not to Act on Inquiry Resolutions

After a spirited session today, the House rules committee refused to act on resolutions proposing congressional investigation of Representative Heflin's charges that a number of members of Congress "had acted suspiciously" about the time Count von Bernstorff asked his government for authority to spend \$50,000 to influence Congress on the submarine warfare issue.

Members who favor an investigation planned to wage a fight on the floor against the action of the committee.

REPRESENTS HIS SLACKERISM

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 28.—Nicholas Voss, who offered armed resistance near Manitowish recently when approached for arrest for failure to register, will join the navy of his own volition at the expiration of a jail sentence of sixty days imposed yesterday here by Federal District Judge Geiger.

"I would rather be called any name other than a slacker," Voss said yesterday, "and just to show that I regret the whole unfortunate affair, which began with an entire honest misunderstanding, I shall re-enter the navy."

SEDITION CHARGES

Conspiracy Against War Activities of Government Extended Into Practically Every State.

More than 160 leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, engaged in the alleged nation-wide conspiracy to hamper the government in carrying on the war, have been indicted by the federal grand jury at Chicago, it was announced at the Department of Justice today.

Indictments are to be handed in to the court probably late today. Between 160 and 170 persons, resident in almost every section of the country, are named in the indictments.

"Seditious conspiracy—the crime nearest to treason within the definition of the criminal code—is charged. This offense is punishable by six years imprisonment or \$5,000 fine or both."



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LOSS OF CONFIDENCE.

No greater calamity can befall an individual, corporation or nation than the loss of confidence. The individual never recovers his former standing, people shun buildings formerly occupied by concerns that have lost the confidence of a community, while nations which have incurred the just contempt of the world, by their irresponsibility never regain the respect of other nations. It is so today with Germany. Centuries will pass away before other powers will have confidence in the words of her representatives.

The injustice and cruelty shown by Frederick the Great to Austria when he deprived the young queen Maria Theresa of Silesia, the richest portion of her realms, has never been forgotten, by well-disposed people of the world, although many years have passed away since the commission of this high-handed robbery. The flogging of Alsace-Lorraine from France by the haughty Bismarck and compelling the vanquished nation to pay one billion francs in addition will be remembered by Frenchmen as long as time endures.

The world today has good reason for having no faith in German overtures. Every utterance of that nation is naturally taken with such salt.

The latest appearance of the German peace herald takes the form of Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann's verbal communication to the papal nuncio at Munich, in which Germany is represented as being willing to yield up Belgium provided it shall be given economic hold upon the country and there shall be an administrative separation between Flanders and the Walloon districts. As is suggested by a contemporary, this would not only be a string but a cable attached to free Belgium. The other interesting feature of the proposal is for the powers to indemnify Belgium for its losses, Germany simply shaving with them and gaining control of the country.

We do not trust the German Government even when it expresses a desire to terminate the war because it has taught us that it would be suicidal folly to put the slightest confidence in any pledge it may make.

The recent offer of Germany with regard to Belgium would not alter the war situation by the breadth of an inch, even if it went far beyond the so-called concessions it is said to propose. It may have a certain significance as to Germany's realization of the desperation of her condition, and it is in strong contrast to the uncompromising and conquering attitude toward Belgium which she maintained so long. We may be justified in construing it as an evidence of weakness, as a proof that she knows she is beaten and is anxious to secure peace while she may be able to save something from the wreck. And it may also be a fair inference that she is trying to prepare the popular mind at home for a far greater measure of surrender, that she is "letting herself down" gradually from the position of an autocratic dictator to that of a defeated nation which will be glad to escape with a whole skin.

WEED THEM OUT.

A dispatch from Washington says the State Department has a list of persons who received German money in the passport frauds. The list is said to include scores of names and the amounts of money are said to be large.

A contemporary in commenting upon the above statement says this is information for the American public. It is information for the Department of Justice. It is information that would tend to round up the crowd of arch traitors to the American government, the pernicious nest of spies, and tend to dampen the ardor of those who seek to minimize the disfigurements already made by the secretaries of state.

The United States, prior to full entrance into the war with its armed

forces, needs to have a thorough cleaning out of the spies and agents and spies and dupes of Germany. It matters not whether the German agents are ostensibly so or not, whether they receive bribes or are simply bootlickers, whether they are copperheads and Tories or reptiles of murder and arson, they should be known, named and punished—every one of them!

BAVARIAN AND BADEN TROOPS MURMUR.

As will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette, British troops held fast to their victories yesterday, after a night of incessant bearing back of German counter-attacks. The whole of the Ypres sector was ablaze with artillery, trench mortars and grenade explosions. Prisoners pouring back of the lines were heartily glad to emerge from the fighting alive. Bavarian and Baden troops, who opposed part of the British advance on the six-mile front, declared they were sick of war. They complained that the losses of their troops were higher than those of the Prussians, whose battles they were now forced to fight. Still other prisoners declared unless peace comes soon the German high command may have difficulty in keeping all its troops in the fighting.

Germany was quick to take advantage of the refusal of Russians to fight recently, and to forge toward Riga. The Teutons have resorted to every measure to bring discontent and insubordination among Muscovites. They may be faced by similar conditions in the near future.

BRUTALITY OF HAZERS.

As the Gazette said many years ago, we repeat the hope that those West Point hazers will receive a punishment that will break up that sort of brutality now and forever at that institution. There ought to be no false leniency in the matter. Mischievous pranks are to be expected in all masculine gatherings, whether in college or camp, because the male animal has a monkeyish propensity for tricks which often lasts even to old age. But such hazing as that at West Point suggests a cowardly as well as a criminal spirit—the spirit that delights in inflicting pain and to which a tyrannical exercise of power is a pleasure.

That thing ought to be cut out by the roots at West Point. The young men who have been guilty of it are not likely to do credit to the army. They hold positions that could be filled by better human material. There are thousands of young men in the United States who are anxious to enjoy the privileges that West Point offers. Why should brutal hazers deprive them of the opportunity of serving the country?

SOUGHT AN EMBARGO

Austrian Ambassador Tried to Stop Munitions Shipments in 1915.

That the Austrian Ambassador Dumba was taking an active hand in trying to get the United States to declare an embargo on munitions in 1915 is proven by papers in government possession. These documents show, however, that he abandoned hope of getting this embargo after President Wilson had declared against it. Instead, he wrote his government that he was in favor of trying for an embargo on munitions when shipped abroad passenger ships and expressed the view that the then Secretary of State Bryan "and his Democratic followers" might be favorable to such a scheme.

Whether Dumba or von Bernstorff spent money to influence congress while the embargo problem was up is not revealed. Dumba wrote his government, however, that it might be harmful to press the point after Wilson, whom he styled "self-willed," had made his announcement. Dumba did ask his government for \$20,000 to finance his press campaign of which revelations already have been made. Papers show that he sought to cause strikes in the Bethlehem and middle western steel factories, as well as at Bridgeport State department communications from Ambassador von Bernstorff show that he denied Germany was trying to buy up munitions plants to thwart the allies, though he defended his right to do so, and made fervid protestations of his innocence of any wrong doing in this country.

ADOPT ECONOMY PLAN

Chicago Retailers Put Business on War Basis and Cut Expenses.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Retail grocers of Chicago had before them Wednesday a set of rules calculated to reduce expenses and to place the conduct of their business on a war basis. They provide:—Establishment of two sets of prices—one to be paid for goods for which cash is paid and goods carried home,

the other for goods bought on credit and delivered.

The examination of premiums, trading stamps and trade bonuses.

The discontinuance of forcing sales of any commodity by fixing a low price with the provision that a quantity of other goods must be bought to obtain the bargain rate—as of sugar.

Placing reasonable limits on quantities which may be purchased by a consumer to prevent hoarding.

The rules were adopted last night at a conference between representatives of the Retail Grocers Association and Harry A. Wheeler, State Food Administrator.

The grocers also agreed to undertake a compilation of staple necessities with a view of fixing a margin of profit to be exacted by the retailers as distribution charges. No attempt will be made to limit profits on luxuries.

HEFLIN CALLS NAME.

Storm Certain to Break as Result of Yesterday's Development.

Five men, Representatives Britten of Illinois, Baer and Norton of North Dakota, Mason of Illinois and Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, were mentioned in a speech made by Representative Hefflin of Alabama before the Rules Committee of the House yesterday, with the recommendation that the motives behind certain actions of their, be one of the subjects of the proposed propaganda investigation.

As a result of his insinuations, which were so worded as to avoid any direct charge of connection with the Bernstorff \$50,000 fund, the members of the House were in an exceedingly surly frame of mind last night. Word has been sent out to members of both parties urging their presence in Washington, owing to the storm which they are now certain will break as the result of yesterday's developments.

Following his speech before the committee, Representative Britten asked for a stenographic report of the exact words used by Mr. Hefflin in order that he might determine whether any specific accusation had been made by the gentleman from Alabama. After being informed that it was subject to revision by Mr. Hefflin before being available, Mr. Britten issued a statement in which he explained that "the reason why Hefflin feels that certain members are suspicious is because they do not recognize him when they pass him on the street."

No decision was reached upon the resolution for an investigation of the Hefflin charges by the Rules Committee, but at the meeting which will be held today it is probable that action will be taken to look into the smoke which is issuing from the House.

GERMANS WORSTED.

Tommies' Tenacity Against Desperately Battling Germans Achieves Notable Accomplishment.

London, Sept. 28.—Four times in succession within three hours the Bavarian crown prince's best troops rushed in dense waves against the British on the latter's new six-mile front established in Wednesday's advance northeast of Ypres. Combats of the fiercest sort developed, the fortune of battle swaying to and fro, but dusk saw the British in complete possession of all their gains. Relatively the success in beating off the Teuton counter thrusts, was even bigger than that of the previous day's advance, for the Germans hurled themselves forward with a recklessness and in such strong effectiveness that the British admittedly had their hands full holding them at bay.

The front attacked stretches from Tower Hamlets, captured by the British yesterday, to St. Julien. Yesterday front dispatches disclosed that the British advance Wednesday gained a maximum depth of one mile, in the sector of Sonnebeke Village. Sir Douglas Haig's official bulletin describes the German losses as "extremely heavy."

Paris officially announced the repulse of strong Teuton attacks north of the Aisne and on the Verdun front.

Steel Springs in Matches.

Minneapolis, Sept. 28.—W. J. Kennedy, proprietor of a cigar store, today called the attention of Federal agents to a supply of matches manufactured in Sweden and purchased by Kennedy through a local wholesale house, which contained scores of small steel springs. Many boxes held two of the springs and contained only a few matches, Kennedy declared.

It was said the authorities would try to determine whether the arrangement had been intended for some point in Europe instead of United States.

ADMITS BACKING "PLOT"

Richmond Business Man Hired Negroes to Blow up Dam.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 28.—While the police were working on the theory yesterday afternoon that a German plotter probably was behind a scheme uncovered early today to blow up the dam of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works, a Gould property located on Belle Isle, in the James river, Andrew J. Bradley, a business man of this city, came to headquarters and shouldered all the responsibility.

He demanded of Chief Werner that two negroes caught in the act of drilling holes in the dam be released forthwith. When the chief refused to accede to his demands, Bradley went down to the station house and bailed the men. He told Chief Werner that the iron and nail works had usurped the riparian rights of a company in which he was interested, and he left confident that he was taking proper steps to protect his rights.

Already 60 holes had been drilled in the concrete dam. In the home of the negroes were found four sticks of dynamite, fifty yards of fuses and a lot of caps. The negroes had been at work for nearly a month. Bradley is a brother of William D. Bradley, former owner of the Richmond baseball club in the Virginia league.

HOLLAND EXPLAINS.

Tells How Country's Name Was Mentioned in Von Igel Papers.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The Netherlands minister, Chevalier Van Rapard yesterday presented an explanation, which the State Department accepted as satisfactory, of the references in the recently disclosed Von Igel papers to sales of ammunition by Germany to Holland.

The Von Igel papers contained a dispatch signed by Prince Hatzfeldt, formerly counsellor of the German Embassy here, transmitting authorization of sale of cartridges and gunpowder.

The Netherlands Minister's explanation, presented in the form of a statement, declared the ammunition was part of that bought up in the United States by Germany at the beginning of the war, in order to keep it from the Allies, but that the Netherlands government finally decided not to buy any of it. The munitions were later offered for sale and some were sold to other governments.

TO REDUCE PRICE OF BREAD

Food Administration Will Recommend Measures to Bakers.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Measures co-operation to reduce the price of bread will be recommended by the Food Administration within a short time to bakers, retailers and consumers. The Federal Trade Commission will complete probably this week an inquiry into the cost of bread baking and distribution.

As soon as its report has been gone over the Food Administration will announce its views as to standards, shapes and composition of bread. At the same time it will make public its recommendations as to co-operation to reduce prices.

Today's announcement was the first indication that the Federal Trade Commission had the bread question under its immediate consideration.

SUPPRESSING PEACE TALK

Michaellis Concludes Not to Speak at Reichstag Session.

Copenhagen, Sept. 28.—Dr. Michaellis, the German imperial chancellor, will not speak at the session of the Reichstag today, but will reserve whatever additional explanations of peace question which he may have for a confidential meeting of the Ways and Means Commission.

Great efforts are being made in Germany. It is asserted to avoid open debate in the Reichstag regarding peace and Germany's reply to the Pope's peace proposal, in the fear that this might embarrass the government and accentuate the differences between the Reichstag parties, which were so manifest in the national Liberal resolution adopted at Sunday's meeting of the party.

Sleeps as Train Passes Over Her.

Salsbury, Md., Sept. 28.—At Maryland Springs station on the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic railway, Wednesday, an express train of five coaches bound for Ocean City, Md., ran over a two year old girl in the center of the tracks. Engineer Wallace, on the flyer which was running about sixty miles an hour, immediately applied the brakes. Flaming Hall, when the train came to a standstill, ran down the tracks and picked up little Annie Kosh Kery, found asleep on the ties. She was unhurt.

Favor Examination.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Thirty-eight out of forty governors have approved the suggestion of Provost Marshal General Crowder that the seven million registered men not called in the first draft be examined immediately for military service.

In view of the practically unanimous desire that such action be taken, it was stated at the war department yesterday that the examination would be ordered as soon as congress appropriated the necessary funds, provision for which are contained in the urgent deficiency bill. The department believes that its legal authority is ample under the terms of the original draft bill. This measure provided for the drafting of only one million men, but there is no provision against the examination of a number more than sufficient to secure the one million.

Arrested as Spy Aides.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—An amazing spy intrigue is expected to be revealed before the end of the week by the arrest of two United States naval officers and an army officer as aides to Lieut. Erwin T. Schneider, alleged "master spy," arrested here some weeks ago. That arrests are imminent was indicated in a telegram received by United States Marshal Holohan, ordering him to turn over Schneider and Thos. Kessinger, arrested with Schneider, to the military authorities.

This action is said to have been requested by the Attorney General and Federal source, it was stated, so that the Federal Government can handle them.

EXPECTS LOWER FLOUR

St. Paul, Sept. 28.—John Pillsbury of Minneapolis, representing one of the largest flouring mills in the country, yesterday told the State commission that is investigating prices of food, fuel and other necessities of life, that he believed the price of flour would become lower than the present figure of \$10.85 a barrel, mainly because of the excellent crop to be milled. He added his belief that feed prices also will drop. It was dis-

Classified Advertising

Board and Room, transient or permanent, Home cooking. Early breakfast. Meal tickets. Mrs. C. Behrens, 111 S. Columbus street. Phone 37. 233-6t.

FOR SALE—Ford runabout; excellent running condition. Dr. R. C. Bayly, 221 south Pitt street. 231-3t.

WANTED—A bright young man to start as assistant collector in Real Estate and Insurance business. Apply to M. L. Horner, 612 King street. Phone 269. 232-6t.

FOUND—Gentleman's Masonic gold fob pin and buckle. Owner can get same by calling Officer. Snellings, 1122 Prince street, proving property and paying for this advertisement. 233-1t.

WANTED—A settled girl to clerk in a flower store. Apply to Kramer, 901 King street. 233-1t.

WANTED—One furnished room in private house, or in an apartment. Address Gentleman, care Gazette. 232-6t.

FOR RENT—Four desirable office rooms, electric light, modern conveniences, in Harlow Building, 119 south Fairfax street. Apply at building. 232-6t.

WANTED—A middle-aged man for clerk in grocery store; man with some experience preferred. Apply to E. H. Carter and Bro., 1023 King street. 231-3t.

WANTED—After October 1st, table boarders in refined family. Old Virginia cooking and every home comfort. References asked. Address P. O. Box No. 184, City. 229-6t.

WANTED—Bright, intelligent messenger boy. Postal Telegraph Co., 427 King street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—7 room house at Barcroft, on electric line, 6 miles from Alexandria. Low price, easy terms. J. F. Myers, 309 south Washington street. 229-6t.

FOR RENT—Desirable, up-to-date, apartment on Prince Street; steam heat, electric lights, gas range with upper oven, hot and cold water, tiled bath; large rooms with southern frontage and windows also to the north, east and west. For terms apply on premises, 919 Prince street. 218-4t.

WANTED—Twenty-five girls to learn winding, doubling and spinning, wages \$4.00 per week while learning, advanced in a few weeks. Steady work guaranteed. Apply at Klotz Silk Mill, Pitt and Walces street, Alexandria. 216-6w.

An intelligent person may earn \$100 monthly corresponding for newspaper; \$40 to \$50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Room 4234, Buffalo, N. Y. 118-4t.

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SPECIAL NOTICE!

The Chamber of Commerce of this city has requested the co-operation of all the Real Estate Agents in Alexandria, in an effort to locate a large number of new workmen to be employed at the Steel Plant near Giesboro. In compliance with their request I therefore urge and request all property owners in the City of Alexandria, whose houses are vacant, to send a description of the same to this office, which property will be listed with the Chamber of Commerce.

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Sinn Fein in Prison Persists and Succeeds.

Dublin, Sept. 28.—Thomas Ashe, a Sinn Fein leader, died in a hospital here as the result of a hunger strike on which he entered some time ago.

Ashe commanded the rebels in the Easter riots at Ashbourne in 1916, when several members of the constabulary were killed. He was sentenced to penal service for life, but was released last June under the amnesty arrangements. Recently he was again sentenced by court-martial to a year's imprisonment for a seditious speech, but immediately on being imprisoned began a hunger strike which resulted in his death.

Britten Raps Heflin

Congressman Britten of Illinois has this to say of Congressman Heflin's insinuations of disloyalty:

"This is the same Heflin who said that a bomb ought to be placed under the White House when President Roosevelt entertained Booker T. Washington.

"Heflin has done more harm than any man in Congress to lessen the efficiency of the army and navy. For years he has been a pacifist of the lowest type, but now he is trying to shift and masquerade as a war leader."

Van Rappard Explains

Answering the implication in the Government's official expose of German intrigue that "Holland has been but a way station to Germany," Chevalier van Rappard, Netherlands minister to the United States, yesterday transmitted to Secretary Lansing an official explanation.

Van Rappard states that before the war Germany had made contracts with American dealers for ammunition. Later the German government sought to dispose of some of the ammunition to Holland resulting in the correspondence on which the charge was based. The actual deal, he says, was never consummated.

Responds to Draft.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 28.—Traveling 3,000 miles to avoid being branded as a slacker A. M. Cullen arrived here this week to appear before a draft board for examination for service in the national army.

After registering in this city on June 5 Cullen accepted a position with a Seattle firm, who had sent him to Alaska on business. Receiving a telegram from his brother that his name was about to be posted as failing to respond for examination, Cullen immediately started for Denver. He was in Wrangell, Alaska, and the trip back included a 1,000 mile sea voyage to Seattle.

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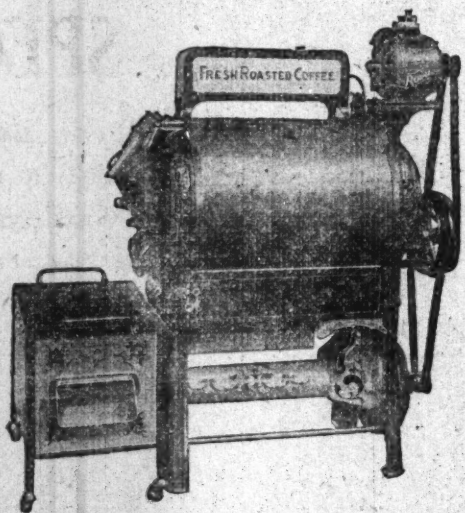
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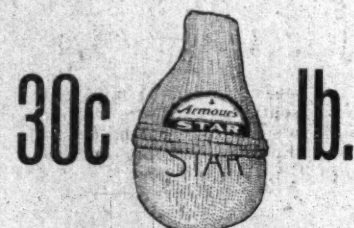
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Hirsch's Maple Syrup, pint cans 25c
Log Cabin Maple Syrup, pint cans 25c
Log Cabin Maple Syrup, quart 45c
Gold Medal Buckwheat, pkg. 15c
Shredded Wheat, pkg. 12 1-2c
Post Toasties, pkg. 10c
Gray Fish, lb. cans 10c
Tuna Fish, half lb. cans 18c
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Preserving Peaches, 1-3 bu. baskets 75c
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Heinz's Beans, small tins 15c
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U. S. WILL TAKE SHIPS.

Every Ocean Vessel Above 2,500
Tons to be Requisitioned Oct. 15.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Every
American merchant vessel of more
than 2,500 tons deadweight cap-
acity, available for ocean service, will
be requisitioned by the Government
October 15, the Shipping Board an-
nounced yesterday in a statement
giving the charter rates at which
the vessels will be taken over.

American ships available for ocean
traffic total slightly more than 2-
600,000 tons, but some of them
already have been taken over for the
army and navy.

"In most instances, except where
required for actual Government ser-
vice, the ships, it was said, will be
turned back to their owners for
operation on Government account,
subject to all times to any disposi-
tion the Shipping Board may direct.

The rates announced will cut sharply
the present charter rates charged
by American vessels for carrying
Government supplies. It is the in-
tention, it is understood, to apply
them later to any foreign ships
chartered in the United States. The
chartering will be in the hands of
the Shipping Board's Chartering
Commission, which Welding Ring, of
New York, has just been named to head.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Charles V. Fleming, of Gloucester,
killed himself with a shotgun early
yesterday morning. His son James
was in the first draft and left for
Camp Lee last week. This worried
Mr. Fleming, who is past sixty years
of age, and he brooded over it.

Because of the death of William
Randolph, said to have been felon-
iously assaulted by John McCulloch
at the Tredegar Iron Works
last Tuesday, McCulloch has been
arrested on the charge of murder.
Randolph and McCulloch were both
laborers at the Tredegar Iron Works.
It is said that Randolph had been con-
tinually teasing and tormenting the
McCulloch boy, who, having be-
come enraged by the continued acts
of Randolph, struck him over the
head with a piece of iron.

Lieut. Bardoli, one of the Italian
fliers at Langley Field, yesterday af-
ternoon established a record of 150
miles in an hour in the Pomilio car,
in which he flew to Washington and
back. The flight was made at an
altitude of 14,000 feet, and the Italian
was in the air for nearly thirty
minutes. It is said that this is the
fastest time ever made by a machine
in this country.

Two negroes were arrested yes-
terday morning while in the act of
drilling holes in the concrete dam of
the Old Dominion Iron and Nail
Works in the James river opposite
the city electrical plant near Holly-
wood cemetery. The plant has been
at work on war contracts. The men
gave their names as Arthur
Davis, 35 years old, of South Rich-
mond, and Ben Hockaday, 29 years
old, also of South Richmond.

The feature of yesterday's session
of the 35th convention of the Wom-
an's Christian Temperance Union of
Virginia at Charlottesville, was the
gold medal contest for the best de-
claration on any temperance subject.
First prize was won by Miss Mildred
Vaiden, the 13 year old daughter of
Mr. V. Vaiden, a Farmville banker.
At the afternoon session papers
were read by Mrs. E. P. Allgood,
Petersburg, and Mrs. J. K. Ruebush,
Dayton. Dr. John Staige Davis, of
the medical faculty of the University
of Virginia spoke. A portion of
the afternoon was given up to a trip
to Monticello, the home of Jefferson.

Striking mechanics at the Norfolk
Navy Yard, numbering 3,700, re-
turned to work yesterday under an
agreement reached at a conference
yesterday morning to submit their
grievances to arbitration. A con-
ference will be held in Washington
on October 2 to adjust the differ-
ences between the men and the Gov-
ernment. The strikers returned to
work after being urged by the Navy
Department to do so as a patriotic
duty pending investigation of their
demands.

Virginia's revenues for the year
will exceed \$9,000,000, and the bal-
ance to the credit of the state as of
September 30 will be nearly \$100,000.

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less than a year ago. That is the
indication of the condition of the
state treasury today, with chances
that the balance will be increased
by \$25,000 before the end of the
week. One of the reasons for the
decrease in the balance will be found
in the costs of the military estab-
lishment of the state.

Col. E. B. White, of Leesburg, has
been appointed Federal food admin-
istrator of Virginia. Col. White is
president of the People's National
Bank of Leesburg, and for many
years has interested himself in farm-
ing and agricultural pursuits.

ALL PERISH ON SHIP.

Steamer Wentworth With Crew of
50 Destroyed.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 28.—A re-
port that all persons on board the
British steamship Wentworth were
lost when that vessel was sunk by a
German submarine was brought here
by passengers on a British steam-
ship, which arrived yesterday.

The Wentworth, of 2,361 tons,
was on a voyage from New York to
Bordeaux when, as reported last
week, she was destroyed on Septem-
ber 8, presumably off the French
coast. The British vessel which
arrived here today was at the time
eastbound in the vicinity of the Went-
worth.

There were about 50 men in the
Wentworth's crew, according to of-
ficials here on the French line, which
had the vessel under charter. No
Americans were on board. It was be-
lieved.

Two Americans were among the
survivors of the British steamer Geo-
roy, recently landed after 24 hours
of terrible suffering in an open boat,
according to reports which reached
here today. They were Louis Custer,
New York, second mate, and John
Covill, of California.

FLOOD MENACES TIENSIN

1,000,000 Chinese Reported Homeless
and Situation Growing Worse.

Peking, Sept. 28.—The city of
Tientsin is threatened with destruc-
tion by flood. The Chinese city and
portions of all the foreign conces-
sions are under water, which is ris-
ing rapidly and which covers the
great plain to the southeast of Pek-
ing. It is estimated that 1,000,000
Chinese are homeless.

The railway embankment between
Tientsin and Nanking has been cut
to permit the escape of the water.

The Hoang-Ho overflow has spread
to the northward and has broken the
Grand Canal at many places.

The mud walls protecting Tien-
sin are being strengthened under
foreign supervision, but all the
streams in Chi-Li Province are feed-
ing the flood seeking the sea, making
the situation desperate.

BILLIONS OF EGGS SPOIL.

Loss Every Year is \$45,000,000, Gov-
ernment Agent Declares.
Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 28.—Forty-
five million dollars worth of eggs
spoil annually on account of poor
market conditions," said H. A.
McAleer, of the Government Research
Bureau, at yesterday's session of the
American Poultry Association Con-
vention.

"Most of the trouble arises from
the fact that wives of farmers do not
place the eggs on the market soon
enough and also on account of the
poor refrigerating conditions through-
out the country," he said.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In the City of Alexandria, Va.

I will sell at public auction to the
highest bidder, for cash, at 12 o'clock
M., on the 29th day of September
1917, in front of the Market Build-
ing on north Royal street, the fol-
lowing described real estate, known
as 611 south Fairfax street, the same
being conveyed by, T. H. Oakshott,
and Mary T. Oakshott, his wife to
Virginia E. Chancey in Liber V. No.
3, Folio 152, of the land records of
the city of Alexandria, with all ap-
purtenances there to belonging.
This property has a large eight room
house, beautiful yard, with fruit
shade and flowers, has a frontal on
Fairfax street of 70 feet more or less,
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This sale is by order of the Execu-
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MAY UNITE GREAT CHURCH.

Presbyterian North and South to
Confer on Coalition.

Atlantic City, Sept. 28.—The im-
mediate need of a contribution of
\$600,000 to finance the foreign mis-
sionary work in China and Far East-
ern countries led the Executive Com-
mission of the Presbyterian Church
in the United States, at its closing
session yesterday in the Hotel Chal-
fante, to authorize Moderator J.
Wilbur Chapman to send a pastoral
letter to all congregations, urging
them to assist in carrying out the
program. This contribution is in
addition to the regular budget of
\$2,400,000. Two committees represent-
ing the National Church and the
Southern General Assembly will meet
at the Chalfante next Friday to con-
sider the question of a reunion of the
two great branches of Presbyterians
in this country, resulting from a split
during the civil war. Efforts to bring
about a reunion have been made over
a period of 40 years and present in-
dications are that it will soon be
consummated.

Plans for spiritual work among
the soldiers here and abroad, and the
encircling of each camp with a "white
zone" for the protection of troops
against evils of all kinds, are being
considered by the National Service
Commission of the General Assembly,
also in session here.

THOUSANDS DESERT KAISER.

War Weary German Soldiers Cross
Frontier to Holland.

New York, Sept. 28.—Passengers
arriving at an Atlantic port yester-
day on the Dutch liner Hollandia, of
the Holland Lloyd line, said that
Holland recently had been supplying
cattle to Germany in exchange for
coal in order to feed a war-weary
people.

Lieut. Ysbrand de Kempenaer, of
the Dutch flying corps for more than
a year in service in the patrol of the
German frontier, said:

"The German soldiers are tired of
the war. Many are hungry and
many haggard. Thousands of Ger-
man deserters have crossed the
Dutch border. Those in uniform
have been interned and those in civil-
ian clothes have been allowed their
freedom to work as they pleased."

NEW CHIEF AT OCCOQUAN.

Alonzo Tweedale Relieves W. H.
Whittaker Pending Result of In-
quiry.

Alonzo Tweedale, auditor for the
District of Columbia, journeyed to
Occoquan yesterday morning and as-
sumed control of the District work-
house. William H. Whittaker, who
has been relieved of his duties as
superintendent pending an investiga-
tion of his management to be made
by the board of charities, received
Mr. Tweedale and instructed him in
the routine work of the institution.
Mr. Whittaker is still resident at his
home on the workhouse grounds, and
has stated no intention of leaving.
Such a step, it was said, would not be
necessary on his part as he is re-
lieved without prejudice, the order
not being equivalent to a suspension.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

At the request of Secretary of State Lansing, the alien slackers bill was shelved yesterday by the military affairs committee of the House of Representatives. The committee, in secret session, decided to postpone action of any kind on the bill designed to call into American army service aliens of all countries, resident in the United States. The reason assigned was that Secretary Lansing is now negotiating with several countries that have objected to allowing their subjects to serve in the American armies.

W. W. Wilson, a bachelor rancher near Midland, S. D., was aroused from sleep by a noise in his room and sprang from bed to investigate, landing with one bare foot squarely upon a cold, writhing rattlesnake. Wilson saw the deadly reptile disappearing through a hole in the floor. The hole was quickly plugged and the snake spent the night in rattling its rage under the building. It was dug out and killed the next day.

Italian troops have completed the occupation of the Bainsi Plateau and it is now firmly in Italian hands, according to official dispatches received in Washington from Rome. The greatest work at present being done by their aviators, who are scouting over the rear lines of the Austro-German army and bombing their troops.

Russian Minister of War Verkhovsky has publicly announced his unqualified support to the allies' unalterable decision to continue the war to a victorious end. In his statement he says that, while Germany is still fighting each of her three allies, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey are on the verge of collapse.

With the biggest crop of food products ever grown in the United States, which means the biggest one ever grown by any country in the world, ripe for the harvest, the American farmers have scored the first victory of the war, while the army for the trenches has not yet gone into action. There is enough food in sight to win the war—enough food in the

United States to feed the world," says Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Vrooman, "all of which is the result of the emergency war work of the American farmers, in response to the appeal of the President and the Department of Agriculture."

President Irooyen, of Argentina, stands pat on his policy opposing a break with Germany. The strike situation was unchanged yesterday but the strife between capital and labor threatens to spread throughout the republic unless an agreement is arrived at. Reserves have been called out in force to protect the public service. Unless severe measures are taken it is feared the country will be in a state of anarchy within a week's time.

The theory that Pope Benedict deliberately slighted Russia in his peace program was refuted yesterday in Vatican headquarters. It was stated that the Pontiff "explicitly and implicitly" advised Germany to restore Riga as well as all other Russian territory now under occupation of German arms. It was added by the Vatican authority that the Pope has made a strong bid for a grant by the Berlin government of absolute liberty of expression and movement to Dr. Matthias Erzberger, the centrist leader, and to the Catholic elements in Germany generally.

Cuts in ocean freight rates, in some instances as high as 75 and 80 per cent, were announced yesterday by the United States Shipping Board. The new rates will apply on all tonnage requisitioned by the government for ocean service, above 2,500 tons dead weight carrying capacity. The new rates will become operative October 15, and it is expected the government will be saved millions of dollars in transporting troops and supplies to Europe.

A joint session of the Costa Rica Congress was held to discuss the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. The session was attended by 34 of the 43 deputies, only seven of whom protested against the government's action. The majority attacked Minister of State Lora as pro-ally. The leader of this

action is Fernandez Guell, formerly editor of the German newspaper recently suppressed by the government.

WOULD EXPEL LA FOLLETTE

Dr. Butler Demands That Congress Turn Wisconsin Senator Out.

Atlantic City, Sept. 28.—Members of the American Bankers' Association launched into vehement expressions of approval when Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, addressing them yesterday on "The Changing World," demanded that Congress exercise its constitutional right to expel United States Senator La Follette.

"We are repelling attacks upon American people, and institutions of two kinds," Dr. Butler said. "We are fighting across the sea, and we are fighting evil-minded suspicion, cowardice and treason which have raised their hands at home. Our soldiers can fight the soldiers of the enemy. You and I have got to fight sedition and treason here."

"Have the American people lost their capacity for corporate indignation?" he asked. "There is a provision in the constitution providing that Congress may expel a member by a two-thirds vote. What are they thinking of to sit there and permit themselves to be contaminated by Senator Robert M. La Follette?"

"Gentlemen, you might just as well put poison into the food of every boy that goes to his transport as to permit this man to make war upon the nation in the halls of Congress."

T. F. RYAN SUE FOR TAXES.

Citizens of Nelson County Want to Collect \$239,375.

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 28.—Judge B. T. Gordon, of the Nelson County Circuit Court, heard arguments today in the suit at Livingston of R. K. Anderson and other Nelson county taxpayers, against Thomas Fortune Ryan, John T. Fitzpatrick, treasurer of Nelson county, the Nelson county board of supervisors and

the Nelson county school board, to compel the payment of \$239,375 in taxes alleged to be due Nelson county for the years 1904 to 1914, inclusive.

The bill alleges that the amount claimed by the county is the result of a compromise reached with the late J. Tinsley Coleman, counsel for Thomas F. Ryan, but which has not been paid because of an act of the last Legislature prohibiting the county from collecting taxes alleged to be due prior to 1914. The bill attacks the constitutionality of that act and at the same time sets up the claim that the act cannot be implemented against the claim of Nelson county because the amount claimed by the county was agreed to as a compromise in settlement of back taxes to be assessed against Mr. Ryan.

The bill also recites that the officials of the county have been unable to collect the amount claimed and since the county is impotent to sue for recovery, 33 taxpayers secured counsel and instituted the suit to bring about the collection if possible.

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN.

Total Three Billion and Half of the Oversubscription.

Secretary McAdoo last night announced the details of the second liberty loan, which will be offered to the public October 1. The chief features are:

Amount—Three million dollars or more, the excess not to exceed one-half of the amount of oversubscription.

Term of bonds—Maturity, 25 years; redeemable, at the option of the Secretary of the Treasury, in ten years.

Dominations of bonds—Fifty dollars and multiples of \$50.

Interest rate—Four per cent, payable semiannually on November 15 and May 15.

Terms of payment—Two per cent upon application, 18 per cent November 15, 40 per cent December 14 and 40 per cent January 13, 1918.

The privilege of converting bonds of this issue into bonds of any succeeding issue bearing a higher interest rate than 4 per cent during the period of the war is extended, and

through an arrangement under which bonds will be printed with only 4 coupons instead of 50 (to be exchanged at the end of two years for the bonds containing the full number of coupons) deliveries will be prompt. In this manner the issue of interim certificates will be avoided.

BOMBARDMENT OF RHEIMS.

German Shells Play Havoc With Tooting Cathedral.

London, Sept. 28.—The recent heavy bombardment of Rheims by the Germans, sending hundreds of shells into the city daily, played terrible havoc with the tottering cathedral, opening two new gaping holes in the roof and shattering priceless images as well as the irreparable stained glass windows.

The persistent shelling disapproved at last the belief entertained by the French peasants in the Rheims district that Rheims was under divine protection and that the cathedral cannot be wholly destroyed.

The famous equestrian statue of Joan D'Arc in front of the west facade was struck twelve times recently. The tip of Joan's upraised sword has been destroyed.

The newspaper, *Le Chien*, *Do d'Est*, is published daily although its linotypes and presses have been destroyed by shell fire.

Three hand typesetters, calmly smoking their pipes and not even blinking as the shells whistle past overhead are getting out the paper.

Outside the door sits the gray-haired mother of the dramatic editor. All day long she sits there knitting and keeping count of the shell bursts whose numbers, she says, are the most important daily news item. Many civilians remain in the shell raked city. Most of them are women operating small shops. They are accustomed to the nearness of death.

HURRICANE HEADED NORTH

Vessel 100 Miles South of Gulf Coast Reports Wind Blowing 100 Miles an Hour.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The latest

NO. 793.

Report of the condition of the Alexandria National Bank, At Alexandria, Virginia, at the close of business, September 11, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$275,499.72
Total loans	\$275,499.72
Overdrafts, secured, \$ none; unsecured, \$	162.40
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917)	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	5,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	106,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	8,500.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	43,291.67
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged	750.02
Total bonds, securities, etc.	44,041.69
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscriptions)	3,150.00
Value of banking house	45,973.86
Furniture and fixtures	5,900.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	12,849.78
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	11,462.29
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	38,800.40
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in items	4,909.25
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	617.75
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	243.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	\$558,110.39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits	6,852.31
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,943.99
Circulating notes outstanding	2,998.32
Net amounts due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)	96,500.00
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	1,423.07
Individual deposits subject to check	167,223.75
Certified checks	95.83
Cashier's checks outstanding	565.83
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledges of assets of this bank	13,377.48
Dividends unpaid	221.00
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve, items \$181,468.39	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	24,153.75
Postal savings deposits	1,492.35
Other time deposits	132,160.21
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items	\$157,705.71
United States deposits (other than postal savings) including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	1,000.00
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	15,000.00
Total	\$558,110.39

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:

I, J. J. PERRY, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1917.

My commission expires May 1, 1920.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

C. E. NICOL,
W. B. SMOOT,
SAMUEL G. BRENT.

report the Weather Bureau had yesterday from the hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico was a radio message from a vessel 100 miles south of the coast, which said that at 1:30 o'clock the wind was blowing ninety miles an hour from the southeast. The storm center is making slowly to the north of the Mississippi river and strong winds were forecast for all along the coast.

SAVED BY CORSET STAY

Deflects Bullet Fired by Husband She Had Arrested.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 28.—The life of Mrs. Frederick Landroche, of Hancock, probably was saved yesterday by a corset stay her husband, arraigned in court on a charge of non-support, asked for permission to speak to his wife. This being granted, Landroche pulled a revolver and fired twice. One shot went wild, the other was deflected by the corset stay. Before Landroche could fire again he was overpowered.

AUCTION SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the sixth day of December, 1916, and recorded in Liber 65, folio 576 of the land records of Alexandria City to the undersigned trustees, default having been made in payment of one of the notes secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustees, at the request of the holder of said notes will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of October, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, the following property, to-wit:

All those two lots of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the improvements thereon, described as follows:

First: Beginning at a point on the East side of Patrick Street, 208 feet, 3 1/2 inches south of Duke street, running thence south on Patrick street 15 feet, 1 1/4 inches; thence east parallel with Duke street 123 feet, 5 inches to an alley; thence north parallel with Patrick street 15 feet 1 1/4 inches; thence west parallel with Duke street 123 feet, 5 inches to the beginning, being known as 320 south Patrick street.

Second: Beginning on the east side of Patrick street 223 feet, 4 3/4 inches South of Duke street, and running thence south on Patrick street 14 feet, 10 inches; thence east parallel with Duke street 123 feet, 5

inches to an alley; and thence north with Patrick street 14 feet, 10 inches; thence west parallel with Duke street 123 feet, 5 inches to the beginning; being known as 323 south Patrick street.

Terms of sale, cash, conveying at the cost of purchaser.

C. KEITH CARLIN,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Trustees.

PUBLIC SALE.

Of Large Boat and Club House.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered at the September Term, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Clarke and Winston Co., Inc., who sue etc., Complainants, against Alexandria Motor Boat Club, Inc., Defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, defendant's Large Boat house and chattels, located near the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, Alexandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said large boat house and chattels, on TUESDAY, October 9th, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being described as follows, to-wit:

The boat house on the west bank of the Potomac River, belonging to defendant, southeast of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and the personal property of defendant therein.

Terms—Cash—or one third cash and balance in 2 equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyance to be at cost of purchaser.

WALTER U. VARNEY,
LEO P. HARLOW,
ROBINSON MONSIEUR,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, September Term, 1917.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Monsieure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

NO. 651.

Report of Condition of the First National Bank at Alexandria in the state of Virginia, at the close of business on September 11, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$1,161,273.72
Overdrafts, secured, \$ none; unsecured, \$66.61	66.61
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	2,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	102,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	34,000.00
Liberty loan bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits	34,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	13,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	5,785.20
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged	149,451.35
Total bonds, securities, etc.	168,236.55
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	4,150.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscriptions)	7,500.00
Value of banking house	64,500.00
Equity in banking house	64,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	64,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	64,000.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	250,349.87
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included above	2,366.05
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	4,679.06
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,977.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,700.00
Total	\$1,877,803.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits	113,481.25
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	10,481.20
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	1,692.12
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	5,086.54
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
Net amounts due to banks and bankers other than above	8,001.46
Individual deposits subject to check	13,160.98
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	598,964.32
Certified checks	1,227.83
Cashier's checks outstanding	96.69
Total demand deposits subject to reserve	3,107.96
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	603,396.87
Postal savings deposits	4,000.00
Other time deposits	4,679.10
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	771,470.71
United States deposits (other than postal savings), including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	780,149.81
Cash letters of credit and travelers' checks outstanding	12,290.39
Liabilities other than those above stated Federal	999.60
Incomes Tax	26.14
Total	\$1,877,803.96

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:

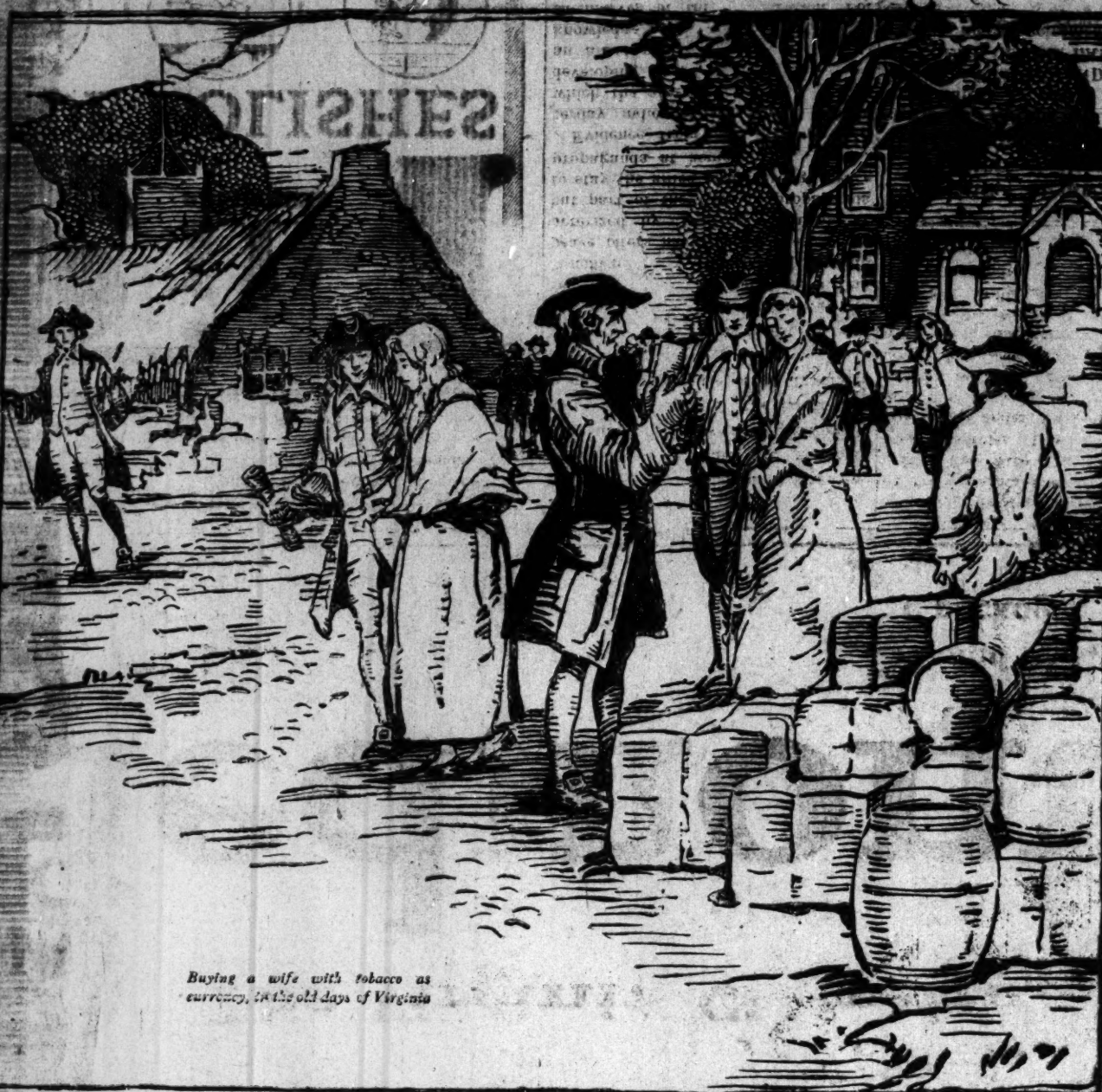
I, Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1917.

My commission expires May 1, 1920.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

WALTER ROBERTS,
GARDNER J. BOOTH,
JAMES F. MUIR,
DOUGLASS STUART,
BENOIT BAER, Jr.,
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LATEST PEACE BALLOON.
Government Officials Prepare for "Knockout Blow" Next Year.
Washington, Sept. 28.—The sup-

gum, reported to have been made elementary German offer on Bel- through Minister Kuehlmann to the Papal Nuncio at Munich, is regarded as but another German "trial bal-

loon" for peace. In the face of accumulating evi- dence that the allies will put over the knockout blow on Germany in the "round of 1918" the latest bal- loon found evidence of no favorable wind.

At the State Department all dis- cussion of the latest offer was re- fused on the ground that it is still an "unofficial" one. Unofficial German peace offers have already been char- acterized by Secretary Lansing as but part of the German propaganda to stay the allied arms through peace propaganda at home.

Evidence from two sources yes- terday indicated the seriousness with which the allies plans for 1918 are developing. Confidential dispatches to an allied embassy here told of the knowledge within the Teuton empires themselves of this preparation. For the first time it was hinted that the Teutons realize they have their backs to the wall, with their opponents growing always stronger.

It is this combination of circum- stances that causes the State Depart- ment to gaze with indifference on

such peace tenders as have yet drift- ed from Germany. It is this state of affairs that cre- ates in circles close to the White House the belief that real peace ne- gotiations may be started before the "round of 1918" begins. It is be- lieved that German opinion will force an almost unconditional surrender before the knockout blow can be delivered. Only an almost uncondi- tional surrender, it may be stated, will be considered.

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4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Spec- ial. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Har- risonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to sta- tions between Manassas and Char- lottesville and limited beyond to At- lanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Char- lotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet par- lor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Char- lottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Spec- ial. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Au- gusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynch- burg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m., Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.
For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:38, 10:38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5:53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:15 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 8:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Sat- urdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fred- ericksburg inclusive.

NOTE—Times of arrival and de- parture and connections not guaran- teed.

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6 05, 7 30, 7 50, 8 00, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00,
11 30, 12 05, 1 25, 2 00, 2 40, 10 00,
10 30, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon
12 00
P—12 30, 12 40, 1 00, 1 30, 1 40,
2 00, 2 30, 2 40, 3 00, 3 30, 3 40, 4 00,
4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 5 50, 6 00,
6 10, 7 00, 7 25, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 20,
10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 45
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.
Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon—
Week Days—7 35, 8 05, 7 55,
8 55, 10 10, 11 30, P. M.—12 30, 1 30,
2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 25, 6 40, 7 55, 8 55,
10 10, 11 50
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Report of Condition of the Citizens National Bank at Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on September 11, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loan and discounts (except those shown below \$1,007,953.05)		
Total loans	\$1,007,953.05	\$1,007,953.05
Overdrafts, secured, \$ none; unsecured, \$326.08		326.08
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	100,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	800.00	
Liberty loan bonds, unpledged	33,000.00	33,000.00
Liberty loan bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits	35,472.10	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	5,000.00	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	24,191.21	
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for (State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	21,279.07	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	85,942.38	
Total bonds, securities, etc.	6,000.00	
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)	50,000.00	
Value of banking house	50,000.00	
Equity in banking house	2,856.97	
Furniture and fixtures	5,845.19	
Real estate owned other than banking house	57,806.08	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	8,508.34	
Items with Federal Reserve bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)	140,984.35	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	12,507.86	
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included	3,737.68	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank other than above	4,201.91	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	5,000.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	\$1,525,469.89	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus fund	76,840.80	
Undivided profits	7,599.34	69,241.46
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		100,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding		7,952.80
Net amount due to Federal Reserve bank		20,289.41
Net amount due to National banks		1,948.63
Net amounts due to banks and bankers		548,744.13
Individual deposits subject to check		137.14
Certified checks		8,756.90
Cashier's checks outstanding		3,758.06
Dividends unpaid		484,925.76
Postal savings deposits		9,114.70
Other time deposits		26,000.00
United States deposits (other than postal savings), including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		26,000.00
U. S. bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security of same, liberty	6,000.00	6,000.00
Other bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same		88,000.00
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve banks, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		\$1,525,469.89

Total
State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:
I, Richard M. Green, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1917.
Correct—Attest:
KENNETH W. OGDEN, Notary Public.

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